

## **Mighty Mud Mania Volunteer Job Opportunities**

### **Registration:** 7:00 a.m. through 1:30 p.m.

- Lining up children at the start line.
- Attaching a colored armband to their wrist to denote that they have a submitted permission slip
- Standing entire time under 20 x 100 foot tent/awning. (Cooling fans provided in start line area)
- Possible Voice Projection to get kid's attention. (Voice projectors provided)
- No Mud.

### **Ribbon Awarding:** 8:00 a.m. through 1:30 p.m.

- Pass out ribbons to participants following race.
- Positions available at both the Original Mud Obstacle Course and the Mini Mud Course.
- Standing entire time.
- No Mud.

### **Mini Mud Course:** 8:00 a.m. through 1:30 p.m.

- Working the 6 and under Mini Mud Course.
- Encouraging the children who run the course.
- Walking the children through the course.
- Could involve a little mud and some water

### **Sand Castle Building:** 8:00 a.m. through 1:30 p.m.

- This involves supervising the children who use buckets to build sand castles in this area.
- Standing entire time unless you seat yourself on the sand pile.
- Involves getting a little sandy. (Area is cooled with a mister and has covered shade awnings)

### **Water Slides:** 8:00 a.m. through 1:30 p.m.

- Ensure the safety of all children participating in the activity.
- Spraying the water slide down.
- Monitor how the children go down the slide (head first, & **you have to keep reminding them**)
- Monitor the intervals between children to ensure safety at the bottom of the slide.
- Two positions, one at the older kids slide (7-13,) one at the younger kids slide (6 & younger)
- Could involve some voice projection.
- Standing entire time.
- Involves getting a little wet. (very little shade provided)

### **First Aid:** 8:00 a.m. through 1:30 p.m.

- Two areas: one near the Original Mud Obstacle Course and one near the 6 and younger area.
- Little to no mud. (bandaids, ice packs, filling out accident reports)

### **Original Mud Obstacle Course:** 8:00 a.m. through 1:30 p.m. (ADULTS only allowed to volunteer here)

- Most of these positions involve getting muddy; some more than others.
- Jobs range from working along side a specific obstacle to being in the obstacle itself to help "hoist" children out of mudpits, or even spraying kids down when they complete the course.
- Physical stamina and strength needed for this area

### **MUDPITS:** 8:00 a.m. through 1:30 p.m. (mudpit for 1-6 yr olds, mudpit for 7-12 yr olds & 1 for 13 & older)

- This position involves getting muddy
- Monitor line and limit time the children play in the mudpit, to give others a turn
- Monitor horseplay to make sure kids aren't too rambunctious and there's no "throwing" of mud

### **SHOWER & Kidwash MONITORS:** 8:00 through 1:30 p.m.

- This position involves getting wet
- Monitor the children as they use the showers or kidwash

### **Line Assistants:** 8:00 a.m. through 1:30 p.m.

- Will be assigned to the shaded, cooled start line
- Some voice projection might be necessary.
- Little to no mud involved
- A little like "herding"

### **Can Food Collection:** 8:00 a.m. through 1:30 p.m.

- Responsible for collecting donated food from participants, and going to registration area to retrieve food donations

- No Mud.
- Some volunteers in this area, need to be willing to continually go to the areas to bring all the food to the foodbank van

**Hospitality/Breakers:** 8:00 a.m. through 1:30 p.m.

- Responsible for rotating around to areas staff and volunteers are working and providing them with a break and/or water/drinks/cooling ties.
- Little to no mud involved.
- Will need to be on feet all day, (sometimes dragging a wagon full of soda and water.)

**LOST CHILDREN:** 8:00. through 1:30 p.m.

- Console children who've been separated from parents/group leaders
- help find parents/children who've been separated

**BUBBLES:** 8:00. through 1:30 p.m. (for those who don't necessarily like to get muddy) usually little ones

- continually fill bubble toys, replace batteries, throw away broken bubble toys
- supervise children in the bubble area

**RECYCLING AREA:** 8:00 through 1:30 p.m.

- Assist with teaching participants about recycling
- Directing people to the proper container (recycle or trash)
- Ensure that the recycling is kept separate from Trash

**Greeters:** 7:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m.

- hand out bags, and maps of the event areas to participants as they enter the park
- Need to be at the park by 7am, so you can walk around and see where are the amenities are & be able to tell people

**Volunteer/staff PHOTOGRAPHERS:** 7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- take photos of the staff/volunteers as they check in or at their various assigned areas
- keep track of who is who on each photo you take (will require some writing/info so we can correspond photo with correct person)

**Water & Sunscreen Patrol:** 8:00 a.m. through 1:30 p.m. *Requires volunteer registration form*

- Responsible for roving around the event and encouraging children to use sunscreen and drink water.
- Little to no mud involved.
- Will need to be on feet all day.

**Volunteer Check-in:** 6:30 a.m. through 11:00 a.m.

- Responsible for checking volunteers in, passing out assignments and T-shirts.
- No Mud, but it is hectic when all the volunteers get there

**Survey Feedback:** 9:30am to 2pm

- Responsible for talking to visitors at the event and filling out a form to garner their feedback
- No Mud

**TRASH/Litter Getter:** 8:00 through 2:00 p.m.

- Using a litter getter and/or disposable gloves, assist with picking up trash and informing our City staff in charge of the TRASH collection, of full trash containers

**Parking:** 6:30 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

- Need a minimum of 8 people to assist with parking cars in south end of park/monitor OFF site parking at Mohave and Saguaro school parking lots
- Supervised by Police officers, who monitor the area

**Clean up:** Saturday: 1:30 p.m. to 6pm; Sunday: 5:30am to 5:30pm

- Just like it sounds-involves some PHYSICAL EFFORT, helping to return equipment (2pm to 6pm is HOT, HOT, HOT ....need long sleeve shirt/hat; to keep sun off of you!!!) Sunday is loading up equipment into trucks and taking it back to storage areas, as well as cleanup of the park.